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CLAIMED AID BILL LEAD TO WAR BILL WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

REP. TAYLOR WHITE
INTRODUCED MEASURE
IN HOUSE THURSDAY

ELIMINATION OF CAPITAL
PUNISHMENT IS ADVOCATED
BY GOVERNOR O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—A bill to abolish the death penalty was introduced in the house today by Rep. Taylor White of Odessa.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has advocated elimination of capital punishment.

A bill offered two years ago to accomplish that purpose failed to get out of committee.

The governor has consistently granted each person sentenced to electrocution a 30-day stay, the maximum he is empowered to grant without a recommendation by the state pardon board.

The emergency clause of White's bill stated that "the death penalty is barbarous and inhuman."

By a vote of 110 to 13, the house passed a senate bill exempting army post exchanges from the state cigarette tax. The bill was handled in the lower chamber by First Lieut. James E. Taylor, representative from Kereas.

A resolution intended to reduce the number of speeches to the legislature by outsiders was introduced by J. K. Hileman, young representative from Atlanta. After discussion it was sent to the rules committee. A few minutes later, the house unanimously invited Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature next Monday.

Too Much Time Lost.

Hileman and Preston Anderson, veteran representative from San Antonio, said speeches and entertainments were taking up time which should be spent on legislation. Anderson appealed to his colleagues to "stay on the job five days a week," asserting that "there is a lot of bills on the calendar now." The house and senate frequently adjourn from Thursday until Monday.

The Bexar county delegation wrangled for time on a local bill, causing one house member to suggest facetiously that each Thursday be set aside as Bexar County Day.

House and senate adopted a free conference committee report on a bill authorizing supplemental scholastic census enumeration in the school districts whose enrollment has been swelled by defense industries and encampments. The districts would be given additional per capita apportionment from the available school fund.

Cities Principally Affected. Principally affected, sponsors said, were Abilene, Arlington, Brackettville, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Garland, Grand Prairie, Laredo, Marfa, Mineral Wells, Orange, Palacios, San Antonio, South San Antonio.

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Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

Feb. 20, 1940.—Russian warplanes swarm over Helsinki. French chamber of deputies expels 58 communist members.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

Feb. 20, 1916.—Russians capture most of the 34th Turkish division and occupy Musch and Ahlat.

TEXANS BEGIN WEEK-END OF WASHINGTON CELEBRATIONS AND BROWNSVILLE CHARRO DAYS

By RICHARD WEST
Associated Press Staff
Far away from exploding bomb and smoke, Texans today begin a week-end of celebrations and fiestas dedicated to better relations with friends below the Rio Grande.

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Reported Japan
Sending Troops
Hainan Island

BRITISH MIDDLE
EAST COMMAND IN
SOMALILAND DRIVE

TROOPS SMASHED ACROSS
JUBA RIVER, DRIVE AGAINST
CAPITAL AND PORT

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—(P)—The British Middle East command announced today its troops had smashed across the Juba river in Italian Somaliland in a drive northeastward toward Mogadiscio, capital and major port of that East African colony.

The crossing of the river apparently was made just north of the captured port of Christalino in the region of Gelib, on the east bank of the stream.

Counter-attacking Italians were beaten back, today's communiqué said, adding that "operations in this area are developing well."

The forcing of the river followed five days of fighting against bitterly resisting Italians. Repeated RAF dive-bomb assaults of the Fascist positions helped clear the way for the British infantry.

Prior to this advance the British had announced the occupation of 10,000 square miles of Italian Somaliland up to the Juba River.

Mogadiscio, their main objective, is some 225 miles north of Gelib on the Indian Ocean.

On the Ethiopian front, to the north, an official announcement at Nairobi, Kenya, said the Italian garrison at Moga, in southern Ethiopia, had capitulated to south African troops.

At this outpost, forty miles inland Ethiopia from the Kenya border, 600 prisoners, mostly Europeans, were reported captured captured along with rifles and machine-guns.

South African airmen, striking ahead of these land forces, reported a heavy assault on Yavello, 200 miles northwest of Moyale, on the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier. Direct

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HILLMAN DECLARES
STRIKE LEGISLATION
IS NOT NECESSARY

ASSOCIATE DEFENSE PRO-
DUCTION CHIEF SAYS DE-
FENSE STRIKES RARE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(P)—

Sidney J. Hillman, associate chief of defense production told the house judiciary committee today that "strikes are the rare exception in defense industry" and no additional legislation was necessary to deal with them.

He praised labor and management for the job they were doing together "to avoid interruption of production" and said they should be encouraged "in their use of the democratic conference table technique."

The committee, which is divided over the need for remedial legislation to cope with defense production stoppages, called Hillman for testimony after hearing from his colleague, William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management.

Knudsen informed the committee yesterday that labor disputes had not caused any important delays. He recommended no legislative action under the circumstances.

Hillman, in a formal statement, said labor relations in defense industries had a remarkable record" for the past seven months.

He listed eleven vital defense industries—aircraft, aluminum, automobiles, steel, electrical machinery, engines, explosives, foundries and machine shops, machine tools, lumber and shipbuilding.

He said that statistics showed that "idleness due to strikes constituted one-sixteenth of one percent of the time actually worked."

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CONTINUED SUCCESS
OF BRITISH AFRICAN
TROOPS IS REPORTED

FASCIST GARRISON AT MEGA
CONSISTING OF 600 TROOPS
CAPTURED

(By The Associated Press)
British South African troops shelling into Italian-conquered Ethiopia were reported today to have captured the fascist garrison at Moga along with 600 prisoners, while other British forces were locked in heavy fighting with the Italians on the Somaliland front.

Moga is 40 miles north of the Kenya colony frontier, where the South Africans started their drive into the kingdom taken from Emperor Haile Selassie in 1935-36.

Premier Mussolini's high command said the British had made "repeated violent attacks" in an attempt to cross the Juba river in Somaliland.

British general headquarters in Cairo said British troops had crossed the Juba river, fighting off Italian counter-attacks.

In the battle of Britain, RAF bombers raked the "invasion ports of Brest and Calais on the Nazi-held French coast as German night raiders strewed their cargoes of death and destruction on London, Plymouth, Portland, and Swansea.

RAF bombs wrecked a block of a big London hospital, killing several patients in bed and a nurse. Other patients were buried in the debris, but rescue squads, doctors and nurses, working by flashlight throughout the night, extricated all the trapped survivors by dawn.

In another London district, an elderly woman was killed when seven high-explosive bombs fell; two pedestrians died, and two children were killed asleep.

Port of Swansea Damaged. Thousands thronged Laredo to-day for its forty-third Washington birthday celebration—four days of festivities dedicated to a good neighbor policy that the nation's first president preached.

Honor guests were three governors who call themselves "Amigos"—W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Magdaleno Aguilar of Tamaulipas and Bonifacio Leal of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Laredo posted no costume rules, so long as dress was appropriate. Some more colonial motifs—hoop skirts and a dozen sets of coats for women, powdered wigs and buckled shoes for the men—and some went Mexican sombreros and serapes.

Galveston's fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras), which dates back to 1867, will attract ten Latin-American

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SNOW, RAIN AND
SLEET SWEEPS INTO
PORTIONS OF TEXAS

FORECAST IS FOR GENUINE
ASSAULT BY WINTER BY
NIGHTFALL THURSDAY

By The Associated Press.
Snow, sleet, rain and cold numbed a goodly portion of Texas and Oklahoma Thursday with prospects of a genuine assault by nightfall.

Temperatures skidded to the low twenties in the Texas Panhandle and on the plains, with snow apparent in some spots and sleet replacing rain.

A moderate cold wave was forecast for the southeast portion of West Texas tonight, with occasional snow in the north and rain in the south.

Light sleet covered the ground at Pampa, where 22-degree weather prevailed. It was 23 degrees at 7 a. m. with a faint coating of snow and earlier rain turning to ice. The temperature was near freezing at Plainview with light drizzle falling.

Inclement weather at College Station forced postponement of the national defense week review of the Texas A. and M. Cadet Corps. Continued cold and rain would cause abandonment of the review, re-scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Readings of 31 degrees were reported at Wichita Falls and Lubbock, but way down south Corpus Christi had 55-degree minimum.

Other readings: Dallas, 39 and rain; Abilene, 37 and rain; Amarillo, 25 and a trace of rain; El Paso, 41; Galveston, 60; Houston, 55; San Antonio, 53.

Cloudy, rainy weather, with a light freezing rain, was forecast for the southern portion of East Texas, with sleet in the extreme north. Freezing temperatures were expected tonight.

Small Craft Warning

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(P)—A small craft warning was issued today for the Texas coast. The United States weather bureau advisory follows:

"Small craft warnings displayed 9 a. m. (Central Standard Time) Texas coast. Increasing northwesterly winds becoming fresh to occasionally strong this afternoon and tonight."

British Industrial
PORT OF SMANSEA IS
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GERMAN BOMBERS ALSO
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Other patients were buried in the debris. Rescue squads, doctors and nurses worked by the rays of flashlights through the night to extricate the survivors.

Rescue work was halted when a delayed action bomb was discovered near another wing of the hospital. The patients were quickly removed. All trapped survivors had been

RELEASER SOURCE

NEW HOSTESSES FOR CAMP BOWIE



Major General Claude V. Birkhead, of the 38th Division, welcomes three new hostesses to Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Texas. Left to right they are: Miss Anabel Collins of Houston; Mrs. Callie Nell Stevenson, San Antonio, and Mrs. Letta N. Shelton, of Brownwood.

SENATOR REYNOLDS
OF NORTH CAROLINA
OPPOSED TO MEASURE

SAYS IT MEANS TO DEFEND
BRITISH EMPIRE AT EX-
PENSE OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(P)—Senator Reynolds (D-NC) announced today that he was opposed to the administration's British aid bill because he was convinced that its enactment might lead the United States directly toward a declaration of war.

Beginning the fourth day of debate on the measure in the senate, the North Carolina senator described it as "a bill for the defense of the British empire at the expense of the lives of American men and at the expense of the American taxpayer."

His opposition came as a surprise to many senators because Reynolds had voted with the administration majority to report the measure from the foreign relations committee for senate consideration. He had consistently refused previously, however, to say whether he would support the bill.

"I want to state," Reynolds told his colleagues, "that I am not opposed to giving aid to England as is provided under existing statutes. However, I am bitterly opposed to any subterfuge or the circumventing of the present statutes as this, which we are now being called upon to vote upon."

Abroad War

"There is no man in this body that abhors war or hates war more than I do, and I intend to do everything in my power to keep our country from becoming involved in the war," he said, opposing the bill. H. R. 176, because I am convinced that its passage may lead us directly toward, and to a declaration of war."

Reynolds termed "ridiculous" a statement by Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 republican presidential nominee, before the foreign relations committee. Under questioning by Reynolds, Willkie was told the committee that if Britain fell tomorrow this country would be in the war within 30 to 60 days. Questions were asked whether Willkie and that if Hitler captured the British navy he would attack the United States in a relatively short

ANXIOUS SPIRITS LOOK FOR DIVINE SUCCOR IN CRISIS*

Widespread Expectation That God Will Again Intervene As He Did at Dunkirk—Desperate Need Driving World To Its Knees — What Jesus Said About Prayer.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

There is a story making the rounds of a little English girl in a bomb shelter who added to her nightly prayer, "And please, God, take care of yourself; for if anything happens to You, We're involved."

A Little Love Story.

Persistent, preserving prayer prevails: that is the message of Christ's story of the unfortunate widow. He capped the recital with a heartening, stirring words which are a distinct message for today: "that cry to Him day and night." One basic rule of prayer is to remember that God is on His throne, as well as that we are on our knees. He surely does not answer all ourayers in our way. Were He to do so, that would be putting man's judgment above the Divine omniscience. That is why Jesus taught us to condition all our petitions by "Thy will be done."

Many of our desires are shortsighted and foolish, and we do not understand our own real needs. I once knew young man who was deeply in love with a girl who would have none of him. Daily, in agony of yearning, his life was dominated by his love, and expressed by his prayers. Meanwhile, a great change was being wrought in his own personality. His character was strengthened and expanded and refined; for there is nothing like a pure love to transform a life. After seven years of patient praying and skillful wooing he was rewarded, and the girl became his wife. But it was a better man she married than the impulsive youngster who had first sought her; and the happy home life which they have since enjoyed is an answered to that young man's prayers beyond all his early imaginings.

Two Men At Prayer.

In our Lesson text Jesus told the familiar parable of two kinds of prayer: that of the Pharisee and that of the publican.

The Pharisee's prayer recalls the old story of the preacher who made the most eloquent prayer ever addressed to a Boston audience." Phraseology does not constitute prayer. The Pharisee was merely posing and boasting and advertising himself. His egotism left no room for the Divine mercy. No man so self-complacent as he could truly pray. He had the only reward he could expect—the attention of the public.

On the other hand, the publican's prayer dripped the blood of sincerity. A fundamental need in his heart cried out to God in humility: "God be merciful to me, a sinner." There you have the groundwork of all true prayer: a consciousness of underserving.

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New Riding Bailiff Named Grand Jury

John Carr of Corsicana was named riding bailiff of the grand jury Tuesday, succeeding John Bonner, resigned.

Bonner, 35, reported at the court house to be now employee whereby he was unable to attend his duties as bailiff for the investigators.

and of need of the Divine mercy. The best man at his best is but sinner before God, and in need, first of all, of forgiveness. There should be contrition and confession in every true prayer. Our nation must get into the publican's state of mind before it can expect the answer given him.

At The Walking Wall.

I have noted, when visiting the Walling Wall and Jewish synagogues in Jerusalem, that the men in prayer always maintain a swaying motion as they read their prayers. Doubtless the idea back of this custom is that persons at prayer should be moved and shaken in body as in spirit by the intensity of their petitions. How may we expect our petitions to move us? The attitude of the soul is itself an unspoken prayer.

Into the midst of this discussion of prayer Jesus interjected a strange and striking observation: "When the Son of Man cometh, He find faith on the earth?" That query challenges us, amidst our materialistic days.

We have everything else. Yet it is not great organizations that the Lord will look for: the church and the world are both more highly organized than ever before. He will not inquire for wealth, or great buildings or many inventions or power or illustrious names. All these abound, in futility. The quest of Christ will be for faith, simple, sincere, childlike faith.

Whosoever and whatever increases faith among men is an answered prayer among men is an answered prayer.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

It takes live fish to swim up stream.—Old Proverb.

Every noble crown is, and on earth ever will be, a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

Were man but constant, he were perfect; that one error fills him with faults.—Shakespeare.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance.—Bonar.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Deuteronomy 33:25.

God marks how long this human life shall be:

How grandly broad with reach of sympathy,

How high toward heaven its growth—He leaves to thee!

—Aldis Dunbar.

The world is held back from true progress not so much by the badness of bad men, as by the obstinacy of the good men who have stopped growing.—Anon.

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M'MURRY COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

DEMOCRACY AND INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT OF DR. FRANK L. TURNER LAST NIGHT

Speaking on the subject, "Democracy and the Individual," Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry College at Abilene, in an address to the young people of the Corsicana Methodist district at their annual banquet Tuesday night, urged a ringing challenge to the youth of the generation to "make themselves worth of their day by continuing the development of a higher and nobler life despite the ominous international outlook."

In the musical portion of the program, Miss Hazel Summers and Junior Arnold, popular young vocalists, members of the fine arts department of the IOOF Home, were presented in a duet singing the classical selections, "I've Told Every Little Star" and "Why Do I Love You." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Isbell.

The speaker emphasized particularly the historical conversation between Moses and God when God revealed Himself to Moses for the first time in the burning bush. It was a great day for Moses, Dr. Turner pointed out, and it will be a great day for any youth who is willing to come face to face with God and heed his advice. He who desires to find God must first be able to discern His voice from among the babbles and then must be willing to listen and obey, he added.

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"From this point forward," Dr. Turner asserted, "you must become your better self." If you are not better than your mothers and fathers, then you are not worthy.

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dent of the Corsicana district, presided, Rev. P. B. Bill, pastor of the First Methodist church, introduced the speaker of the evening.

After referring briefly to the international situation in which he asserted that democracy is on trial throughout the world, Dr. Turner turned to the Old Testament for an illustration of his text. Selecting the story of Moses, he recounted the highlights in the life of the great Hebrew prophet from the time when he was discovered floating in the Nile by the daughter of Pharaoh until he was chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and bondage.

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Activities Report NYA Resident Center

Our regular council meeting was called Jan. 29 by the house manager, Helen Ruth McCulloch, with Edith McGraw acting as her assistant. Frances Rountree was secretary and Geraldine Lewis, reporter.

We were happy to welcome Earline Dunn of Blooming Grove to our project.

For our project we have made and hung new curtains in two of the rooms. Ball fringe was put on curtains for three rooms, and a chair was covered for the living room. Mrs. Yelvington, Mrs. Colp and four of the girls went on a shopping tour and selected a new bed, dresser and shelves for the suite. We have planted a variety of vegetables in the garden.

Discussions on communicable disease, our defense program, personal grooming, home projects, meal planning, and party arrangements were held with each group. Our routine home work has included household laundry, special cleaning, and food preparation.

On Feb. 7, we entertained approximately 30 of the Mexia NYA boys with a dance and party honoring Gethro Madden on his 21st birthday. The Valentine motif

was carried out in our refreshment plates.

A Red Cross first aid course is being taught by Mrs. Matt Sandwich to 15 of the girls.

Dinner guests on the project have been Miss Christine Justin, Palestine, area officer; Vesta Grace Priddy, Dawson; Irene Green, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Ethel Evans, Mari Dito, Golda Harrison, Leta Earley, C. J. Colp and Andy Autry of Corsicana.

Several of the girls attended basketball games Friday night, January 31.

GERALDINE LEWIS, Reporter.

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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Frost

FROST, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns of Pursley visited relatives in Frost. Frost, Jack Fletcher of Corsicana, spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Annie Maude Shaw of Corsicana, visited her father, J. B. Shaw, over the week end.

W. F. Sanders spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob with her daughter, Mrs. Bob in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll of Blooming Grove spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown recently.

Miss Maudine Sharp of Goose Creek spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner and Walter McCord spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and son, Richard, visited friends in Frost Wednesday.

Alton Hightower, who has been in the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Scott, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hightower.

Harold Bruner of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth and children of Teague visited Frost friends Saturday.

Mrs. Buster Beavers and little daughter, Barbara, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blake, and family.

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Richland

RICHLAND, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—We have been having some clear cold weather the past week.

Mr. Leaman, who had been living in Kilgore the past few years, died and was buried in the Richland cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell of Blooming Grove spent the week end with Perry Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster of Dallas were the guest of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown recently.

Miss Maudine Sharp of Goose Creek spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner and Walter McCord spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and son, Richard, visited friends in Frost Wednesday.

Alton Hightower, who has been in the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Scott, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hightower.

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Mother Corsicana
School Teacher Is
Buried at Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 20.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. J. A. Wiles, 78, pioneer West Texas resident, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. B. Blair. Burial was at Hereford.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Penrod, Abilene; Miss Minnie Wiles, a teacher in the Corsicana schools; Miss Alma Wiles and Mrs. Blair both of Plainview, and a son, H. O. Wiles, Wellington.

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Ira Thomas, colored, resident of the 1500 block on East Collin street, reported to city officers early Tuesday a number of his chickens were missing. He said he was supposed to have had 18 hens and a rooster and when he looked in his chicken house after being awakened during the night, only two hens remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are on the sick list.

Miss Sammyle Harlin was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Miss Beryl and Electra Brown attended a show in Corsicana Monday night.

Ruben Griffin and Miss Sammyle Harlin were the guest of this mother, Mrs. Griffin in Jewett Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Neceo was buried in the Richland Cemetery Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knotts of Angus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knotts.

Miss Massey Bills is spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hickson of Ennis.

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BALLAD OF PLAYING SAFE
Since there is always a Jones about, or a Smith or a Johnson the cap might fit, A writer must keep an alert look out.

Lest somebody make an affair of it, And claim to have suffered a mortal hit.

All characters used must be fancy-bred.

And (or) sheriff will call with a legal writ.

Refer to nobody living or dead.

Name Mrs. Skinny or Madam Stout.

To toast awhile on your paper spike.

And of their evils beyond a doubt.

Somebody publicly will admit,

Insisting because of your burning wit.

Her words henceforth must be shameful red.

So be sure the people you write to twit.

Resemble nobody living or dead.

Ere ever a villain you dare to cloat.

Or a craven to chide for his lack of grit,

Or you mention the village's good old scout.

And his whisky breath in your brightest bit,

Your wits to a lawyer shrewd submit.

To be certain on nobody's toes you tread.

Then add: the persons that fill this skit.

Resemble nobody living or dead.

Envoy.

Writer, if you would yourself acquit.

And live untroubled the years ahead;

There's only one way to avoid the pit.

Refer to nobody living or dead.

est of us has not a long time to contribute."

Finally, Bevin declared,

"I believe there is in the minds of the great people who have contributed so much to political freedom the same kind of ability which can make, probably in our generation, the greatest contribution the world has ever known to the solution of the economic laws which have caused so much disaster and distress."

SUPER-MEN IN TROUBLE.

Dictatorship is not doing so well lately. Look at Mussolini, the first example of this form of concentrated government in western Europe. For a while he seemed to be getting along nicely by holding all his cabinet meetings under one hat, but something has happened to the hat or the head, and we find poor Italy rather suddenly reduced to the status of a fourth-rate power, with little neighbors kicking it around.

One commentator on this case ascribes the Duce's bad luck to his having no "Congress or its equivalent" to check over his decisions and keep him from making major errors of policy and floundering ever deeper into trouble. It's the old story of many heads being better than one.

"Would it not be better," he suggests, "before sneering at our democratic form as low and archaic, to consider the fate that is now overtaking the first great experiment in modern totalitarianism?"

And how about the second great experiment? Hitler himself, the master of them all, doesn't seem to find the going so good now.

"BETTER" TIMES

We seem to have come rather suddenly into what we used to call "good times." We do not like the times now, as regards the national and world situation, but at least the wages are good.

In the steel industry, which is usually taken as a standard the average worker was better off in the last quarter of 1940 than he was in the famous year of 1929. His wages, \$33.05 for an average week, were nearly \$3 less, but his hours were shorter and the buying power of his wages was actually 7 per cent higher than in 1929. Wage scales have risen a little more, too, by this time, and this process may continue as rearmament requirements increase and the margin of idle workers lessens.

Money is earning more, too. Investors and merchants and industrialists are doing better. There are not such fancy profits now as there were in the hectic twenties, and there is a general effort to hold down prices. But there is so much

ROBINSON CRUSOE UP TO DATE**W. O. W. LOGROLLERS OF THREE COUNTIES IN SESSION HERE**

W. O. W. Logrollers of Johnson, Ellis and Navarro counties met in the K. of P. Hall Monday night with President W. G. McClain, providing

After a brief social program furnished by Dr. H. R. Jungerman, music by the Corsicana Play Boys and concluded with the serving of hot dogs, coffee and donuts, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, J. R. Knight, Cleburne; first vice president, R. L. Stephenson, Midlothian; second vice president, Percy Nowell, Corsicana; third vice president, E. T. Roe, Waxahachie; secretary, Morris Wiseman, Cleburne; publicity director, Frank DeHay, Waxahachie.

A large class of candidates was

work to be done and so many things to be produced in quantities, that there is likely to be a good deal of "prosperity" for our own people for some time.

Eventually we shall doubtless have to pay for it, but in the meantime we may as well take some satisfaction in the easier going. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

KERENS TRAINING COURSE.

KERENS, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—A

training course will be under way

at the First Presbyterian church

and the YMCA during the week. It

began Monday night. Adults will

register for the leather training

course, under the leadership of

Mrs. Gordon MacInnes of Corsicana.

A general course on the New

Testament will be offered.

The young people will be taught

"The Great Doctrine of the

Church" by the Rev. Gordon Mac-

Innes and the Rev. Joe N. Ever-

heart, pastor of the local church.

All young people of the town are

invited from 7 to 8:45 each night.

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WPA APPROVAL FOR COUNTY-WIDE ROAD PROGRAM SECURED

A preliminary step toward the inauguration of a county-wide WPA road construction program has been accomplished, according to a telegram received Tuesday by E. D. McCormick, county judge, from Senator Tom Connally, who had approved such a project.

The Navarro county commissioners court several weeks ago adopted a resolution relative to a county-wide road building program, but at the present time has not started any definite project.

There has been considerable discussion among the members of the court relative to the likelihood of using the refund from the bond assumption act of the state in retiring bonds over a period of years without the necessity of making any additional tax levies on Navarro county properties. A project embracing the final expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 has been discussed, and several conferences have been held.

What is proposed project (county-wide) merely serving as a basis for any road plan that might be adopted in this county," Judge McCormick stated Tuesday afternoon. Nothing will be done until the court decides upon a plan, it has been emphasized.

The presidential approval, however, eliminates the necessity of taking individual projects through the routine of presidential and other approval channels in Washington and when, and if, the commissioners decide upon a road to be constructed, the project goes only to the district and state offices, saving the days and weeks of time, it has been stated.

Telegram's Contents.

The telegram read from Senator Connally stated: "President has designated Project No. 40495 in amount \$307,377 to reconstruct and improve roads throughout Navarro county, including widening, clearing, grubbing, grading, surfacing, and constructing and reconditioning drainage structures, eliminating traffic hazards, widening and sloping structures, constructing incidentals and performing incidentals and appurtenant work. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of state work projects administrator."

While no official action has been taken, general concensus of opinion expressed by individual commissioners indicates that, if such a program is sponsored, they will favor and insist on locating the "farm-to-market" roads on present routes of county roads without the necessity of purchasing new right-of-way, thereby making available all the money for building as many miles as possible.

The festival, an annual affair, originated at Trinity University eight years ago, and reached its maximum number of representatives in Houston two years ago with 15 colleges.

Miss McCrary, a member of the Trinity chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic gulf, will play the part of Roderick, a maid-servant to the mother of a ruthless dictator of a European country.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

County Council. Tentative plans for the coming year were presented by the chairmen of the different committees to the county council of Home Demonstration Clubs held Saturday afternoon in the district court room in Corsicana.

These plans met the approval of members and were unanimously adopted.

A short parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. O. K. Vinson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. P. Garrett, secretary, read letters from Mrs. Mike Slone, member of the Corbet club, and others, regarding proposed plan to send canned food to England.

The plan met considerable opposition in the council but was deferred for further action. A project embracing the final expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 has been discussed, and several conferences have been held.

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Entertainment was presented by Mrs. Sam Nagy of Pickett singing "Santa Lucia," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. C. Choate of Mildred.

Fourteen clubs had representatives present.—Reporter.

F. W. MICHEAUX IS BURIED WEDNESDAY OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Funeral services for F. W. Micheaux, aged 69 years, former Corsicana oil man, who died in the general hospital at Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCormick Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. The rites were conducted by A. E. Walker, minister of the Church of Christ.

Surviving is his wife, formerly Miss Joy Houston of Corsicana.

Pallbearers were David Houston, Jr., Dr. Will Miller, Lowry Martin, Hugh Tye Sparks, Edgar Metcalf, and Edwin O'Berry.

Friends of the family were honorary pallbearers.

JOHN W. LUNSFORD FUNERAL RITES HELD FROM CORLEY CHAPEL

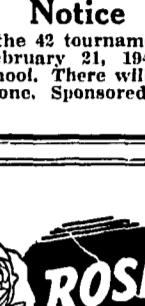
Funeral services for John W. Lunsford, aged 62 years, will be held from the Corley Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Pencock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church.

Mr. Lunsford, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the past thirty-one years, died with a heart attack at his home, 1221 West Sunnitt Avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. L. J. Peeples, Dallas; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Sweeney, and Mrs. T. S. Malcolm, Corsicana; three brothers, J. R. and R. R. Lunsford, both of Enterprise, Ala., and H. C. Lunsford, Temple.

Pallbearers will be Dewey Hoffman, Will Gillen, Billy Binford, Roy Martin, Robert Dixon and Martin Walling.

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Frost Girls Cage Team Won Title In County Meet 23-19

FROST, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Frost High school girls Tuesday night defeated the Barry texture, 23-19, in a torrid tussle for the championship of Navarro county on the highway 31, Tuesday afternoon, February 18, the regular meeting date of the club.

The members met at Kinsloe House at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. H. Deskin as leader of the evening's program. "Birds Fly Now," which dealt with the migration of birds. When all had assembled, Mrs. Burnett extended Mrs. Banks' invitation to the club to drive out to her home for the meeting. All eagerly accepted the invitation and left at once, enjoying the two or three miles drive out to the Banks home.

After viewing the home which is modern, comfortable and attractive in every respect, all assembled in the spacious living room where Mrs. J. E. McClung presided over the business session.

The Frost girls had little difficulty here Monday night against the Dawson six, winning 35-12. Barnes defeated Richland in their semi-final, 17-8.

Powell nosed out Bryan, 17-18, in one of the toughest sessions of the tournament for third place honors in the B division while Blooming Grove defeated Enterprise, 14-8, for the third place in the A ranks.

Fifteen teams competed in the tourney that got under way here Friday night.

The Box Score.

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Pewhouse	5	2	3
Northern	3	1	4
Travis	1	2	0
Halcomb	0	0	1
Posey	0	0	0
Ballew	0	0	3
Ross	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	3
Totals	9	5	14
Barnes (19):			
Russell	5	0	10
Watkins	1	1	3
Richards	2	2	0
DeRusha	0	0	0
Littlejohn	0	0	4
Ray	0	0	2
Haws	0	0	1
Bingham	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	10



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Nature Study Club
Members Meet With
Mrs. Z. T. Banks

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR JOHN W. LUNSFORD

Thirteen members of the Nature Study Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Z. T. Banks at her beautiful, new suburban home on Highway 31, Tuesday afternoon, February 18, the regular meeting date of the club.

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Mrs. Tracy Smith, secretary, called the roll, with responses on different phases of nature, which always an interesting feature of the meeting.

Following the reports of the officers, Mrs. Burnett reported on the "Bundies for Britain," which is to be sponsored by the Civic Interest Committee of the Woman's Club House Association, and the report of the program committee, with Mrs. R. W. Keightley chairwoman. The first reading of the outlined course of study with program participants and hostesses for the 1941-42 season which will open September 23, 1941.

Mrs. H. J. Ellis, who is program leader for the next meeting Tuesday, March 4, extended an invitation from Mrs. R. B. Mollay to meet with her at her home, as the program is to be, "A River Trip," with slides.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Burnett who gave a most interesting discourse on "The Migration of North American Birds," in which she brought out the when, how and where birds migrate; routes, the need for protection, the advantages of migration, the several theories of why birds migrate, and the dangers to the birds as they migrate. The broad subject, which began some 3,000 years ago, is still mystifying, but many points are being cleared by the unceasing investigations and study and through the banding of birds, a government project.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. McClung thanked Mrs. Burnett, and the meeting was adjourned for a social hour with Mrs. Banks, who refreshed her guests with ice cold drinks and delicious cake.

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HER CHILDREN.

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. V. S. Herod. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Let us assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten and that it made our burden easier to bear.

HER CHILDREN.

Mineral Deed.

KERENS, Feb. 18.—(Spl.)—Leonard Jackson, son of Mrs. W. B. Jackson, who holds the rank of sergeant in the U. S. army, and who has been stationed at Hammon Field, Calif., sailed for Anchorage, Alaska, on Feb. 6, to become aeronautic mechanic at Elmendorf Field.

Leonard was a member of the graduating class in June, 1940, of the air corps technical school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Sheriff's Office.

A juvenile was transferred to the state school at Gatesville Thursday by Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown.

Constable's Office.

A negro charged with violation of the prohibition laws and one arrested in connection with the death of another, Mrs. V. S. Herod. He also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Let us assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten and that it made our burden easier to bear.

HER CHILDREN.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a vagrancy charge and an intoxication complaint Monday by Judge Hayden Paschal.

Two were fined on drunkenness charges by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Pat Geraughty, justice of the peace and registrar for precinct 1 for the bureau of vital statistics, this week received a communication from W. A. Davis of the state office that stated any records of births or deaths that occurred in 1940 not already filed must be forwarded to the state bureau with the February report.

The letter stated that if the 1940 certificates were not sent with the February consignment, they would be returned unaccepted, and it would be necessary they be filed under the provisions of HB 64.

The law HB 64 provides the certificates must go through the probate court with the attendant costs of several dollars, Judge Geraughty pointed out. All physicians and others are urged to file the birth certificates during the remainder of the month to save the attending expense for later filing.

Holiday Saturday.

All departments of the courthouse, with the exception of the law enforcement agencies, will observe Saturday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, with a holiday, it was stated Wednesday.

Commissioner's Court.

A special meeting of the commissioners court will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fine Son Is Born.

KERENS, Feb. 18.—(Spl.)—Announcement was made Monday of the arrival of George Erwin III, eight-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin, Jr., of Houston, who arrived Sunday afternoon at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson. Mrs. Erwin, who was the former Miss Mary Fern Stevenson, has spent the past two months in Kerens with her parents, where Mr. Erwin joined her on week ends.

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CONTRACTORS ARE WARNED TO AVOID GRAFT, CROOKEDNESS

U. S. ARMY CONSTRUCTION CHIEF SPEAKS TO ASSOCIATION, HOUSTON

By WILLIAM T. RIVES.
HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—(P)—Declaring "there can be no reason whatsoever for graft or crookedness," Brig. Gen. Breton Somervell, U. S. Army construction chief told American Contractors today that "integrity x x x must and always will be the watchword of this great national defense construction program."

General Somervell, in an address before the convention of the Associated General Contractors of America, added, however, "I know we see eye to eye and agree that when this job is over, a record for honesty and integrity must have been compiled x x x that will uphold the highest ideals x x x and traditions of the U. S. army and American business."

He also admonished the builders to itemize expenses in connection with the defense program.

"x x x Despite the rush-nature of this job, it must be carried out as economically as possible."

"Wanton waste ranks only below actual crookedness in the handling of public funds."

"This is one program that must not be infected with demented dolaritis," he declared.

General Somervell also asserted there must be no influence or suspicion of influence in connection with the awarding of contracts.

The army construction head said the contractors thus far had done an excellent job, despite ill weather and the gigantic scope of the program.

"Not all the mud through which we all have been wallowing, of course, has come off the lot. Much of it has been synthetic, thrown at us by hostile critics. If any of us sticks, it is our own fault. For the shortcoming is that can be explained, but not excused, some of it may be deserved."

"The law of averages, however, is bound to prevail" in such a large program, he said. "We all make mistakes, even those who attack us, fairly or unfairly."

M. W. Watson of Topeka, Kas., vice-president last year, was inducted into the presidency today, and D. W. Kimball of Grand Rapids, Mich., was installed as vice-president.

BRITISH

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A children's hospital in another part of London was damaged but there were no casualties.

RAF Activities.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(P)—The naval base at Brest and docks at Calais, both in German-occupied France, were attacked last night by British aircraft, the air ministry announced today.

The air ministry's communiqué said:

"Last night coastal command aircraft attacked the enemy naval base at Brest and the docks at Calais. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

Earlier, informed sources had reported that bad weather had kept the RAF from making any major sortie against Germany.



TO SACRIFICE LONG HAIR FOR ARMY



Tommy Roberts, 24, a mountain guide, volunteered at Denver for a year of selective service training and to have his shoulder-long blond hair shorn off. Capt. A. W. Hutchinson, a hunting friend, shows here what the scissors would do, but Tommy was going to wait until all was set before having his hair cut.

JAPANESE

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tries which could be used for naval and military moves against Singapore.

Sweeping economic concessions also were demanded, the reports said.

Hongkong and Bangkok reports said that units of the Japanese fleet were known to be operating in the Gulf of Siam north of Singapore. These advances coincided with previous reports from Saigon that two Japanese squadrons were in those waters.

Pro-British Sentiment.

Within Indo-China the Japanese asserted that "pro-British" sentiment of the French colony was increasingly evident and that efforts were being made to institute a boycott of Japanese commercial interests to frustrate a possible "Japanese economic thrust."

The Japanese said that Indo-China was establishing import-export control, to the detriment of Japan, and also attempting to monopolize the rubber trade at Japan's expense.

On the military side, the Japanese accused the French of a "pincer" to obtain 200 military planes to be used in part by 100 "Free French" aviators, who the Japanese said had arrived in Indo-China. In throwing Indo-China into the British camp.

From Bangkok, Thailand's capital, came word that both British and Dutch were departing at the urging of their respective governments.

(A dispatch direct from Bangkok made no mention of the Dutch. But said that Britons had been advised to remove and settle in Indo-China.)

The reported Japanese troop movements recalled reports that Japanese forces in Formosa and Hainan now total 90,000. Moreover, Japan has large forces on the south China coast in the Canton region.

Mrs. Louis Marshall Died Dallas Thursday

Mrs. Louis M. Marshall died in Dallas at an early hour Thursday morning following a brief illness.

Relatives here were advised.

Funeral arrangements are not known here.

Surviving is her husband.

Rumania Calls Reservists.

BELGRADE, Feb. 20.—(P)—Diplomatic quarters in Belgrade and Sofia said tonight they had heard reports that Rumania had ordered nearly 1,000,000 reservists to report for active duty on or before March 15.

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LEGISLATURE

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tono, Hot Wells (San Antonio) and Weatherford.

The senate held a brief executive session but made no report on several nominees of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel whose confirmation or rejection is pending.

Without opposition or amendment, the house passed to the senate the judiciary appropriations bill for the next biennium. Both branches adjourned until Monday.

Gas and Pipelines

Object More Taxes

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—A levy of \$8,650,000 a year on top of what they are now carrying would hang an unfair load on the backs of Texas' natural gas producing and pipeline companies in the opinion of several witnesses before the legislative tax hearing.

That, in effect, was the testimony of a number of gas company spokesmen yesterday before the house of representatives committee on revenue taxation which is conducting a series of public hearings in search of new ways to get money for social security spending.

While the tax group labored through the longest session to date, a senate committee whisked out a favorable report boosting the daytime speed limit on Texas highways from 45 to 60 miles an hour but amended and sent to a sub-group a proposal intended to strengthen the driver's license law.

Despite a scheduled public hearing and to the disgust of its sponsor, a proposed constitutional amendment upping the state's contribution to individual old age pensions from the current \$15 to \$20 went begging for action and was re-set for hearing Monday.

Unanimous approval, however,

was given by the transfer of unused monies in other funds to their general funds for the support of hospitals and other charitable and relief purposes.

Confirmation Recommended.

A senate committee recommended confirmation by the upper legislative chamber of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's appointments, Maco Stewart of Galveston and Joe Frost of San Antonio, to the state board of education. The group also approved a number of minor appointments.

On the request of its auditor, a bill which assertedly would take fire and police departments out of politics by establishing a civil service system for such employees was held over in a house committee following a public hearing.

The same group reported favorably by unanimous vote legislation authorizing Texas A. and M. College directors to borrow \$1,494,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to construct six new dormitories and other buildings.

Representatives of the Natural gas companies said their firms would willingly pay their share of required higher taxes but that neither gas nor the group of natural resource industries should be singled out to pay the whole cost.

H. J. Grasser, Marshal City manager, told the tax committee he hoped the legislature would not take from the cities the right to charge utility companies rental for the use of city streets.

The cities have a serious financial problem, he said, adding Longview and Tyler officials were in accord with his view.

The city manager declared one tax bill before the committee, as he interpreted it, would deny the right to charge utilities rental.

Hospitality Not Dimmed.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—Texas' traditional hospitality apparently is as alive and hearty as ever. Vincent E. Schoeck of Detroit, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, is a witness.

Addressing the house of representatives, on the theme of patriotism and preparedness, Schoeck said:

"The hospitality extended me in Texas surpassed that in any other state I have visited."

Complications Adjusted.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—Interstate complications were quickly adjusted in the Texas Legislature today, resulting in an invitation for Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana to address the Texas lawmakers Feb. 24.

"Old somebody in Louisiana

CHARLES E. WHITE DIED AT WORTHAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Charles E. White, aged 66 years died shortly before noon at Wortham with a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held from the Cemetery Chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

A native Texan, Mr. White resided in Corsicana for many years before moving to Wortham recently. He was superintendent of the Navarro County farm at Petty's Chapel several years ago.

Surviving are his wife of Wortham; a daughter, Mrs. H. D. McAfee, Corsicana; a brother, Will White, Snyder, Oklahoma, and a number of other relatives.

CONGRESS

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conquered the foot soldier of today, just as the foot soldier of Napoleon's day. It would be easier to conquer a country by radio waves, propaganda, than it would be to conquer or reconquer a territory without the actual employment of soldiers on the ground."

Reynolds brought up, too, what he said was a statement of Navy Secretary Knox that the United States was dependent on maintenance of the British navy for its future security.

Actually, Reynolds asserted, Britain "admits that unless we go to her aid she is lost."

Dependent Upon Us.

"In view of the fact that we are constantly being called upon to give assistance to Great Britain in the form of energy, wealth, and the blood of our men in order to maintain the British empire," he said, "it appears to me that they should acknowledge if some Americans won't then they depend upon us to maintain their world-wide empire, rather than that we are dependent upon them for our continued existence."

The last war, Reynolds said, should have demonstrated to the United States that she gained little toward saving democracy, Christianity, or civilization by fighting.

Involved in the present war, he said, would be "directly contributing to the destruction of American democracy."

British Propaganda.

British propaganda, the North Carolina senator said, "has swept the American people off their feet" so that some Americans "who are interested only in the defense, protection and preservation of Americanism are branded by some as dupes and fifth columnists" because they have not given full support to the British aid program.

"Our first line of defense is here at home, not thousands of miles away," he continued, "and the simple truth of the matter is that Britain herself does not believe that our first line of defense is over there."

"I confess to the accusation that I am an isolationist," Reynolds said, "I believe that we should look after America first."

Administration leaders turned thumbs down on a chance to pick up more votes for the British aid program at the price of further restrictive modifications in the legislation.

One republican strategist declared that at least five opposition votes could be won for the bill in such a "trade," but the suggestion brought the reply that those guiding the bill were satisfied with its present form.

write this?" jokingly required a Senate member concerning the resolution extending the invitation.

The measure referred to is the "general assembly" of Texas. In this state the lawmaking body is officially named the Legislature.

"Well, I guess we understand the Louisiana lingo enough to know it means 'Legislature,'" drawled Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson, president of the Senate.

The resolution, already adopted in the House, received unanimous Senate approval.

Bounty on Rattlesnakes.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—Heeding Senator Houston Brownell's urging, the legislature passed a bill authorizing a bounty for each snake destroyed in that county.

"You want to start killing them right away, don't you?" quipped Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson, who guided the house approach bill quickly through all parliamentary proceedings.

It authorizes the commissioners court to set the price paid for snakes and predatory animals.

May Probe Election Violations.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—A Senate investigation of possible election law violations was suggested today by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson.

He said he would be glad to co-operate with the Senate's general investigating committee of which he is not a member.

Hill served on the committee, a sort of Senate grand jury, for two years but was not re-appointed by Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson this year.

He promised he would make a suggestion for the investigators each Thursday for the remainder of the general session.

"The law prohibits the spending of money by corporations to influence the result of elections," he declared in a personal privilege speech.

"Perhaps the committee would want to know whether such funds have been expended and whether the election laws have been violated otherwise."

Quick Action Appropriation Bill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(P)—The house of representatives took only eight minutes today to pass a bill appropriating \$4,897,000 for the biennium starting next Sept. 1.

The proposal was the judiciary appropriations bill, the first of the five major money measures.

Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, chairman of the appropriations committee, said the house was running approximately two months ahead of time in consideration of the money bills.

There was no opposition to the bill, and no amendments were offered. Reed explained that the bill's final draft would be written by a conference committee.

The proposed appropriation, which now goes to the Senate, was approximately \$60,000 higher than the judiciary appropriation for the current biennium. Reed said that population growth necessitated this increase in 10 cents per capita apportionments to counties for officers' salaries. The total was \$160,000 below that recommended by the state board of control, Reed said.

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DIVORCEE DECLARER GERMAN CONSUL IS NAZI SPY LEADER

SUIT FOR ALLEGED MONEY OWED BRINGS OUT CHARGE AGAINST WEIDEMANN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A divorcee who asserted Captain Fritz Wiedemann owed her money for investigating his status with Adolf Hitler, described the Nazi consul general in a law suit today as head of the German espionage system in America.

The complaint, filed in superior court by Mrs. Alice Crockett, an attractive Brunette, sought \$5,000 from Wiedemann, Hitler's former personal adjutant, in payment for an alleged visit to Germany.

Mrs. Crockett, a Swiss native who said she once played in moving pictures under the name of Alice Gilden, asserted she went to Germany at the request of Wiedemann who wanted her to find out if he still was a Hitler favorite.

"It's all bunk," said Otto A. Hoecker, the attorney whom Wiedemann said would do his talking for him. Hoecker referred to the complaint, which made the following charges:

Under a verbal agreement with Wiedemann, Mrs. Crockett left San Francisco June 9, 1939. She returned the following December after having spent \$5,000 of her own funds, which she wanted returned, along with payment of an agreed salary of \$500 a month for the six months she was gone.

Hitler's propagandist Minister Joseph Goebbels and Field Marshal Herman Goering all assured Mrs. Crockett that Wiedemann, consul general here since March, 1939, was properly doing his work and also his duties as "chief of the espionage service" of the German government in this country.

Hoecker said Wiedemann's version of his relations with Mrs. Crockett shaped up in the following manner:

She came to the consulate in the Spring of 1939 and professed interest in the Nazi philosophy and wanted to work for Germany in this country. But Wiedemann told her he had no place for her.

That summer she wanted to go to Germany and asked Wiedemann for a letter of introduction to German movie industry leaders. Wiedemann tried to dissuade her but reluctantly gave her a letter to a Mr. Paul, German film leader.

In the Spring of 1940, Mrs. Crockett wrote from New York that she was ill and needed money.

Wiedemann charitably sent her \$100. In November she asked for a \$500 loan, which Wiedemann refused.

The upshot of it was this suit;

Hoecker said, and the business about propaganda and espionage was obviously inserted to prejudice the case.

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INTERNATIONAL

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And in Washington, Japan's new ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, left no doubt that Japan bent on further southward expansion in the Pacific—"peacefully and economically" if possible.

But he added: "I cannot say with absolute definiteness that Japan will not resort to force."

"Demand" Mediator.

Dispatches from Shanghai pictured Japan in the curious role of "Demand" mediator in the conflict between Thailand and French Indo-China, making sweeping military and economic claims in the two countries while supervising their "peace conference" in Tokyo.

Previously, Japanese officials had asserted their only motive was to restore peace, denying that Japan would exact concessions as a price for her mediation.

At the same time, Japan appeared to be rapidly hauling in her "trial balloon" suggestion that Japan might mediate in the European war. Domel declared that "particular exception is taken to the London version of the 'peace offer by Japan' of which, in the view of the whole Japanese (public), there could be no question."

The British press has termed the mediation suggestion a "peace-offer" in the axis diplomatic game.

Nozaki Spectre Over Greece.

The specter of Nazi intervention continued to hover over Greece as her small but tough army fought to retain the initiative against Italy in an Albanian campaign that appeared to be stalled.

Although the Greeks reported new local successes, there was no indication of material change in the battle lines, and observers drew the conclusion that the Italians, aided by the weather, were recovering from early reverses.

Lack of news from Balkan capitals served only to increase speculation concerning the intentions of the Germans, who—with troops massed along the Bulgarian-Romanian frontier—are casting a menacing shadow over Greece.

Equally enigmatic was the attitude of Turkey, whose recently negotiated non-aggression pact with Bulgaria has been interpreted in some quarters as indicating an adverse factor in axis encroachment in southeastern Europe.

No German Victory.

The Turkish press and radio, however, insisted that the pact could in no way be regarded as a German diplomatic victory and that Turkey's relations with Greece and Britain remained unchanged.

"We are Greece's best friends," one Turkish newspaper asserted.

"We believe in her and we know victory will be hers."

Other Istanbul papers characterized the treaty as the beginning of "a new Balkan entente" and said that if war became general in the Balkans it would be Germany's responsibility.

There was no immediate Japanese reaction to the action of the United States house of representatives in passing and sending to the senate a bill which would provide funds for expanding and improving U. S. Naval stations at Guam and Samoa.

Jap Mediation Denied

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Domel (Japanese news agency) said in a broadcast from Tokyo today that "Japanese public opinion continues to protest energetically against any attempt to conciliate Japan with international mediation action" in Europe.

The broadcast said that such action "would be doomed in advance to failure."

Domel failed to reconcile this attitude with word from London that a "special message" offering mediation services had been received from Japan and with a Japanese spokesman's previous expression of Japan's readiness to mediate "anywhere in the world."

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Pioneer Literary Club in Regular Session Last Week

KERENS, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—The Pioneer Literary Club meeting in regular session Friday, Feb. 14th, was charmingly entertained by Mrs. E. H. Norton and Mrs. A. E. Harrison. In her living room Mrs. Norton used yellow and white daffodils, jasmine and asters with white tapers. In the dining room the Valentine motif was portrayed by the use of a circular arrangement of Japanese japonica, white asters, and pink tapers which centered the table. Scattered about the surface of the pine-apple linen cloth, were tiny cupids, hearts, bows and arrows which completed a lovely picture.

The unusually interesting program on "Hawaii and the Philippines," was led by Mrs. L. H. Carroll.

After a business session directed by Mrs. G. H. Sanders, club president, the following parts were ably presented:

"Hawaii—America's National Park in the Pacific"—Leader, Solo: "Aloha!"—Mrs. Bertie Mao Stevens, with Mrs. A. S. Pritchard at the piano.

"Philippines—Problem Child of the Pacific"—Mrs. Howell Brister. The last named part was made doubly interesting by the passing of numerous pictures, portraying the life, manners and customs of these islands and by the reading of a long descriptive letter from a personal friend who had spent three years in the Philippines as the wife of a Lieutenant commander of the navy.

The personal touch which makes any subject more humanly interesting marked the completion of the program and club members visited with Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. A. J. Paschal, Mrs. A. L. Bain, Mrs. Weyman Price, Mrs. P. D. Noron and Miss Stevens' guests, during the serving of an appetizing meal, which also featured the chosen theme, in cherry and whipped cream topped of the delicious cherry filled doughnuts, heart-shaped candies, and coffee.

Kerens Garden Club Met Last Week With

Mrs. Youngblood

KERENS, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—The A. H. Youngblood home, was the meeting place of the Kerens Garden Club on Thursday at which time Mrs. Robert Campbell was co-hostess with Mrs. Youngblood.

A pink and white color scheme was faithfully observed in decoration of living and dining rooms, with the lace covered dining table featuring an arrangement of Japanese japonica and white tapers, which was most inviting.

Pink roses in an antique fruit basket on the buffet, and a white wire scroll with two small pots of the same lovely flowers between the two windows together with the dainty wedgewood chin, silver and crystal with which the table was set made an interesting grouping.

Roll call was answered with "A civic work that would beautify Kerens."

"Flowers that Turn Winter Into Spring" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Albert Berry.

Mrs. W. L. Bain followed with "Sure Steps to Early Spring Blooms."

"Let's keep a Garden Note Book," was the suggestion of Mrs. Brook Smith.

"Gardening Guidelines," by Mrs. S. J. Jennings completed the program and a tea hour was enjoyed by members and the following guests: Mrs. Lee Couch, Mrs. Kato Hilliard, Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. G. H. Sanders, Mrs. Fred Jennings, and Miss Adelaide Young.

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BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The sinking of two British armed merchantmen by speedboat torpedoes

successful bombing of four large merchantmen and the firing of a British destroyer were reported today by the German high command.

It was reported that the British

air force had bombed the

German high command.

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LOCAL REGISTRATION PART OF NATIONWIDE PROGRAM OF LEGION

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Fresh off the press in Indianapolis, Ind., a shipment of questionnaires for the local registration, Saturday, Feb. 22, of members of The American Legion and other World War veterans here, for national defense purposes, reached the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22 today.

Post Commander C. E. McWilliams announced that all arrangements have been completed to register every local Legionnaire and World War veteran if possible. The local registration is part of the nationwide program of The American Legion to catalog the qualifications and talents for future possible home defense service of all Legionnaires and war veterans. The registration is to be entirely voluntary. There is nothing compulsory about it.

The registration will provide local posts everywhere, their department headquarters, and national headquarters of The American Legion with complete indexes of the qualifications, experience education and special training of every member, and war veterans in general. These indexes will constitute a vast pool of American Legion resources in the community and potential abilities that will enable the government to draw upon it for national defense purposes according to its needs. For instance, if the government requires the services of some sort of a technician of proved loyalty in a certain locality it can locate such an individual without delay by appealing to The American Legion in that community. The post to have a complete index of every local Legionnaire and World War veterans, said Commander McWilliams. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the national constitution of the American Legion specifically provides that the Legion is a civilian organization. Membership in The American Legion does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service."

Accordingly, the duty which might otherwise be relegated of the Legionnaires or World War veterans as a result of his filling out The American Legion national defense questionnaire will always be voluntary in character upon his part.

"We know that practically unanimously American World War veterans will welcome this opportunity of placing themselves in a position of serving their country and community in case of an existing emergency's requiring such service."

It is considered that the vast reservoir of practical experience existing within the membership of The American Legion and the potential utilization of this experience, should be cataloged in such a manner that the information contained therein will be readily available to the leadership of The American Legion, should the need for our services be made evident by the constituted authorities of the Federal, State and Local governments.

"We appreciate that the voluntary accomplishment of the registration provided by the use of the questionnaire forms will be a task of great magnitude and that its completeness will be dependent upon the loyal cooperation of every local Legionnaire and World War veteran."

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SPRING HAT DISPLAY.

A short time ago I went to a luncheon at the Plaza to see a showing of spring hats by, Lily Dache and spring coiffures by Charles of the Ritz. Little hats, big hats, tall hats, low hats, tailored hats, those with yards of misty veiling, and others with none at all; hats that showed the Veronica Dengel coiffure—others that hid it—were all shown in the collection. And in every case the coiffure was designed to suit the hat as well as the wearer. Both of these creators of fashion believe firmly that real chic involves a fundamental unity between hats and hair, and that the milliner, and the hair-dresser should act in close co-operation when season changes in fashion are being formulated.

In recognition of the important pompadour which seems to be the accepted hair fashion, the hats— even those with definite forward movements—were so designed that the hat starts behind the pompadour, rising from the back or crown of the head. Much femininity was evidenced in trimmings of flowers, veillings, ribbons and filmy fabrics; and in some cases the hat seemed to be nothing more than two huge clusters of flowers, sweeping cavalier styles, flower clusters, and big shade hats offer a variety to suit any type or occasion.

When you begin thinking about your new spring outfit—and it won't be long now—try a new hair style. If it is becoming, and some variation of the pompadour is becoming the overdone—select your hat to suit it. If the hat does not cover the pompadour, you won't muss your hairdo at all. Your hat will be a part of it—as it should be; and you will present an entirely new picture of You—1941 edition. The same You, but smartened up, prettied up, and happy in the knowledge that you are up to the minute (and a surprising feeling for any woman!).

All requests for persons "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a full self-addressed envelope. Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

This seemed appropriate enough to continue defense purposes according to its needs. For instance, if the government requires the services of some sort of a technician of proved loyalty in a certain locality it can locate such an individual without delay by appealing to The American Legion in that community. The post to have a complete index of every local Legionnaire and World War veterans, said Commander McWilliams. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the national constitution of the American Legion specifically provides that the Legion is a civilian organization. Membership in The American Legion does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service."

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Miss Rettiger said for the larger girls to plant ten of their favorite vegetables and the smaller girls to plant five. She said for us to plant the three garden fruits, which are watermelon, cantaloupe and tomato.

Twelve of the 17 members were present. The meeting was adjourned and we will meet again March 4 at the Roane school—Reporter.

Roane Club. The Roane 4-H club girls met

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton seed \$28.00

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Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(P)—Cotton 8.07;

Houston 10.12; Galveston 10.04;

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(P)—Cotton

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March 10.44 May 10.38

April 10.39 May 10.36

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June 10.26 May 10.22

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O'DANIEL TAX PLAN FACES VIRTUAL TRIAL BY JURY THURSDAY

TRANSACTIONS TAX HAS MUSTERED AT LEAST ONE LEGISLATIVE BACKER

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Tension ran high today for what amounted to a virtual trial by jury of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's pulse money-getting plan—his famed 1.6 per cent transactions tax.

Booked for a public hearing before the house of representatives revenue and taxation committee this afternoon, the drastic proposal termed a "pyramided sales tax" by opponents, mustered the support of at least one lawmaker, Rep. Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport.

Kersey, who adopted the bill after it had floated vainly about for lack of a sponsor, asserted he was "loaded with ammunition" to refute arguments against it.

The governor won't appear before the committee, the legislator said, "because, as he told me, he has already given us an overwhelming number of reasons why the bill should be passed."

O'Daniel wanted the tax, he told the lawmakers, because \$50,000 additional a year was needed for bigger old age pensions, other social security functions, clergymen, institutions, education and retirement of a fund deficit.

Recalling the identical proposal died in committees two years ago, many legislators expressed the opinion the \$15,000,000 more annually would be ample.

Broader Than Sales Tax.

The levy, far broader than a retail sales tax which has consistently met defeat in the legislature, would reach every man, woman and child in Texas, rich or poor.

Nearly every transaction would net a tax, each time one and six-tenths cents on the dollar, necessitating the use of metal tokens.

Arguments for the proposal are that every person in the state should be forced to contribute his share to the support of government, that the plan is fair and equitable and people should be made to realize pensions and other governmental spending costs money.

Foes of the bill declare it would place the heaviest tax burden on those least able to carry it—the poor, who would pay far greater proportions of their incomes in taxes than the rich. The wealthy opponents contend, would escape taxation because not all their income is spent on living expenses.

STRIKES

(Continued From Page One.) to bring about a walkout affecting 14,000 employees.

CIO President Philip Murray, who also is chairman of the steel workers organizing committee, contended that the firm had "locked out 300 employees of the coke-oven department.

At Donora, Pa., 950 SWOC union members struck yesterday at a large zinc plant operated by the American Steel and Wire company.

Other Developments.

Other labor developments included:

Miami, Fla.—George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, had spoken man for 14 standard railroad unions, said tabulation of a strike vote would begin in Washington D. C., March 28. The brotherhoods are seeking annual paid vacations.

Chicago—The CIO Farm Equipment Workers organizing committee announced that a majority of 5,900 workers at the McCormick Works of the International Harvester company had voted in favor of the strike call.

Minneapolis—Strike notices affecting 2,000 members of the CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers' unions, employed at the Minneapolis and Hopkins plant of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement company, were drafted as a result of a dispute over wages, vacations and a union shop.

A shipyard walkout remained in effect at San Diego, Calif., and union employees of the Nash Kelvinator plant at Kenosha, Wis., voted to strike.

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YOUR INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN? Every single person having a gross income of \$500 or more; every married person, not living with his wife, having a gross income of \$500 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED? For the calendar year, on or before March 15, 1941, for the tax year on or before the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief abode, and with the collector of internal revenue.

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the net income, arrived at after deducting legal expenses and credits from the gross income in excess of \$4,000; and a defense tax of 10 per cent of the combined normal tax and surtax.

INCOME TAX DONT'S

DON'T prepare your income tax return until you carefully read and understand the instructions accompanying the forms. Make out a work sheet and check it with the instructions before filling in the forms.

DON'T delay in making out your income tax return. The problems are not so difficult and the early assembling of your data expedites this.

DON'T destroy the data from your tax return completely. You will need them for possible re-checking and verifying the return.

DON'T overlook any item or deduction on the forms which you require to fill out. They are all necessary to the exact computation of your income tax.

DON'T omit any explanation or information that is essential to a complete audit of your return. An ounce of care may save you a pound of trouble, expense, and time and annoyance both to you and to your Government.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX NO. 20

Bad Debts—Year in Deductions

To be allowed as a deduction from gross income, a bad debt must have been determined by the taxpayer to be worthless within the taxable year for which it is claimed and, where books are kept, it also must have been charged off within the same year. The necessity for this provision is obvious. If a debt could be deducted without the requirement that it be charged off on the taxpayer's books, the certainty of its worthlessness would be open to question. Neither the taxpayer nor the Government could be certain that the debt would not be claimed more than once.

If a bad debt were allowed as a deduction without regard to the year when it became worthless, such charges could be accumulated to be deducted in a year when there was a large income.

The burden is upon the taxpayer to show that a debt claimed as a deduction was without value during the taxable year. A statement should be attached to the return showing the proportion of any deduction for bad debts. If in the exercise of sound business judgment a taxpayer concludes, after making every reasonable effort to determine whether there is likelihood of recovery, that the debt is of no value, deduction for such debt is allowable. Court action as proof that the debt is worthless is not essential.

It is optional with the taxpayer, in a year prior to that in which a debt becomes wholly worthless, to take a deduction for partial loss, if partial worthlessness occurs.

The present Code with respect to bad-debt and part-bad-debt deductions are not applicable to a taxpayer other than a bank as defined by the Act, where the debt is evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, or certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness, issued by any corporation (including those issued by a government or political subdivision thereof) with interest coupons or in registered form.

No. 22 DEDUCTION FOR INTEREST

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1940 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross income in determining net income. Deductible items include interest on borrowed money to defray personal property. If a person owes money on a lien or mortgage, note on his home, the amount of the interest may be deducted. Indebtedness, however, need not be evidenced by lien, judgement, or mortgage to make the interest deductible. Frequently indebtedness is evidenced only by a note.

Interest paid on indebtedness incurred in the purchase of obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1937, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer, the interest upon which is wholly exempt from Federal income tax, is not deductible.

Interest paid on behalf of another where there is no legal obligation on the part of the payor is not deductible by the payor. In such cases the amount is the same as a gift.

As interest paid is deductible, so interest received is taxable (except interest on obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or obligations of a corporation organized under act of Congress, if such corporation is an instrumental of the United States or its possessions to the extent provided in the acts authorizing the issue thereof). All such amounts, including interest received on bank and savings deposits, must be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income.

Customs duties paid by a person on articles imported for his own use are deductible. Import or tariff duties paid to customs officers; and business, license, privilege, excise, and stamp taxes paid to internal revenue collectors are deductible as taxes, provided

FIESTAS

(Continued From Page One.) beauties and nineteen envoys from other states and cities. From Friday through next Tuesday the plenipotentiary of two continents will converge on the coast city and be presented in the "Pageant of Nations" Tuesday night.

From Washington will come four daughters of ministers, and ambassadors and embassy officials. They will be escorted by Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of Texas senior senator, on a special train significantly named "The Diplomat."

Elsewhere in Texas Washington observances will be unostentatious—recitals in schools, programs in women's clubs, speeches and luncheons. But the same theme will prevail—Friendship, Freedom, Peace.

they are not added to and made a part of the expenses of the business or the cost of the articles of merchandise with respect to which they are paid, in which case they cannot be deducted separately as a tax. The Federal tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof paid for admission to any place is deductible, provided an account has been kept by the taxpayer of the amount paid. Taxes on club dues are deductible by the member paying them. An individual may deduct the tax on his telephone conversations, radio messages, telegrams, and cables, on the rent of his safe deposit box.

Unemployment compensation contributions required under a State law, if officially classified as taxes, are deductible as taxes and not as business expenses.

The excise taxes imposed upon employers by the Social Security Act, as amended, are deductible, but the tax imposed on employees by that act is not deductible. If an employer pays such tax for the employees, the amount may be deducted by the employer as a business expense, and the employees are required to report an additional income in their Federal income-tax returns the amounts of the tax so paid for them.

Licence fees exacted by a State or city upon certain businesses are deductible as taxes. Automobile license fees are ordinarily taxes and deductible. Postage is not a tax and is not deductible.

Federal estate and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer. Whether or not the gasoline tax, the use tax, or the sales tax levied by a State may be deducted by the individual purchaser depends upon the terms of the State law imposing the tax; consequently, the right to the deduction, as between purchaser and seller, varies in the different States.

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA DECLARATES WAR AIMS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Eduard Benes, pre-Munich president of Czechoslovakia, declared today the post-war reconstruction will involve the creation of "new federal units in different parts of Europe" and a "new democratic free Germany" which would be in a position to take her place beside the civilized nations of Europe.

(Although this cannot be considered an official statement of British war aims, it is one of the first such outlines from an authoritative source.)

Benes spoke at Liverpool University.

"We are concerned above all with bringing about the defeat of Germany, then with re-establishing the freedom of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and other occupied countries and with making good the damage in those countries," said Benes.

"But we shall also be concerned with helping after the war those good elements that remain even in present-day Germany, and after a thorough cleansing of their own house, with creating in their whole internal life a new, free, democratic Germany which would be in a position to take her place beside the civilized nations of Europe."

MASON

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Bulgaria might cause a revolution there and allow the British to enter Rumanian oil fields.

The newspaper *Ikkilani* declared that "although we made this declaration with Bulgaria, our doors are closed to Germany and we shall keep our obligation to Greece and Britain."

Informants in Sofia, siding with any interpretation of the Turkish-Bulgarian pact when it was disclosed last Monday, expressed the belief that the accord might force Greece to give up her fight against Italy.

They held it meant that Turkey would stand by as a neutral when if German armies move across Bulgaria toward Greece. Both Turkey and Bulgaria had concentrated armed forces in their common frontier.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 20.—(P) The Bulgarian army took control of bakeries and their personnel throughout the country today, presumably to assure bread supply for new troops called in recent days.

The bakers continued also to serve the civilian population but under army direction.

Washington demurred although it would have made him of the richest men in the world; the later establishment of the District of Columbia did not enhance the value of any of Washington's properties.

The speaker asserted there was no model for the government of the United States but it had been distinctly carved not of institutions of freedom and at a time when Frederick the Great of Prussia, Catherine the Great of Russia, and Maria Theresa of Austria were dividing the spoils of an enslaved Poland.

Terming Washington one of the founders of the greatest of all governments, he pointed out that since the first president had patterned his own life around Masonic principles, it was not strange that the plans for the new government should have been built around the Masonic system.

Important Part. He also pointed out Masonry had an important part in the setting up of the government of Texas and the five-pointed star in the flag today was the expression of the revolutionary armies for seven years and visited his home only once, that when he passed near en route to Yorkeville; it was also recalled Washington refused to accept any compensation for his work with the army or for his eight years as president of the nation. A grant from the State of Virginia became the basis for Washington and Lee University; when Alexandria was first selected to be the capital of the nation.

Taking up picture dealing with the Home, he said it had been made in technicolor and was being shown to give members of the fraternity a better idea of the work being done through the payment of their dues; he also pointed out Masonic bodies of Texas had contributed more than five million dollars to philanthropic and benevolent institutions. After the picture had been shown, the speaker announced the electric organ and chimes which were being installed in the home as a memorial to the late member of the Corsicana Lodge, Sam J. Helm, would be dedicated on April 21.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Can Meet Freely.

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All three, he said, were sufficiently organized early this month to receive charters direct from the federation.

He declined to reveal how many have joined the three unions or to say how many organizers have been put in the field.

AFL Plans Quick Organization For Ford Motor Co.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(P)—The American Federation of Labor today stepped up its drive to organize Ford Motor Company employees—called one of the largest in the federations' history—and predicted its success within the next six months.

As the closing business of the mid-winter sessions, the AFL's executive council put all the federations' force back of a direct campaign to secure the more than 100,000 members of Ford plants throughout the nation.